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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0145-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jose L. FRANCESE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3736
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Application No.: 09/977,401) Examiner: Marmor II, Charles Alan
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Filed: October 16, 2001)
) Confirmation No. 3026
For: SUCTION ADAPTER FOR MEDICAL)
INSTRUMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

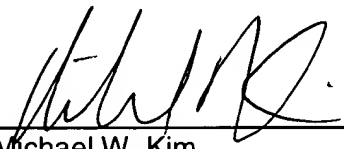
Enclosed is an Amendment in reply to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	22	2	x \$ 50	\$ 100.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$200	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 100.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 100.00

☒ A check for \$100.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: April 25, 2005

By: 
Michael W. Kim
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